



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

NAIR et al.

CASE NO: CR 9981 US DIV

SERIAL NO: 09/695,786

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EXAMINER: G. BUGAISKY

FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION  
OF GLYCEROL BY RECOMBINANT  
ORGANISMS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 11, 2004,  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004.  
Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the  
following remarks.

A petition requesting a three-month extension in response time and  
authorization to pay the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) accompany this  
response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page  
3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.